



98TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP

"TEAM OF TEAMS"

COMMANDER'S POLICY



POLICY NUMBER: 10

DATE: 30 January 2003

SUBJECT: Serving and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at Unit Functions

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Command Policy for Military Personnel in the Army in Europe, dtd 21 May 92.
- b. USAREUR Commanding General Memorandum, dtd 15 March 2000
- c. USAREUR Bulletin, Number 10, dtd 15 May 95.
- d. 1ID Regulation 600-85.

2. **PURPOSE:** This policy prescribes the procedures and responsibilities for serving and consuming alcoholic beverages at unit functions.

3. **SCOPE:** This policy is applicable to all military units within the 98th ASG.

4. POLICY:

a. For appropriate occasions and at certain ceremonies, the Area Support Group Commander may authorize exceptions to the prohibition against the consumption of alcoholic beverages by the U.S. military personnel during duty hours. Further delegation is not authorized.

b. Unit commanders must ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all who attend unit functions. In all instances where alcoholic beverages are served, on or off duty, it is required that:

- (1) There is a chain of command presence at all times.
- (2) Designated driver(s) are provided.
- (3) Food and nonalcoholic beverages are served in addition to alcoholic beverages.

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c. In each request to serve alcoholic beverages during duty hours, the requester must state in writing that they understand paragraph 4. b. (1), (2), and (3).

d. This policy supercedes 98th ASG Policy Letter 10, dtd 7 June 2001.

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